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SUBJECT: TONGSUN PARK ARRANGEMENTS: THE FIRST STEPS
SUMMARY: CIVILETTI AND TEAM ARRIVED. EVENTS ARE IN PROGRESS. END SUMMARY.
1. ACTING DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL CIVILETTI AND TEAM ARRIVED IN SEOUL ON SCHEDULE SUNDAY, JANUARY 8. PRESS COVERAGE AT AIRPORT WAS HEAVY AND CIVILETTI STATEMENT HAS BEEN REPORTED BY USIS.
2. EARLY ON MONDAY, JANUARY 9, MOFA'S PAK SANG YONG INFORMED POLCOUNS CLARK THAT ROK WAS PREPARED TO BEGIN FORMAL MEETING ON JANUARY 10, ONE DAY AHEAD OF PREVIOUSLY AGREED DATE. HE SAID ROK SAW VIRTUE IN MOVING EXPEDITIOUSLY NOW THAT CIVILETTI TEAM IN SEOUL.
3. INFORMAL MEETING WITH MICHEL AND KIM YU-HU WAS HELD IN PAK'S OFFICE AFTERNOON JANUARY 9 TO DISCUSS FOLLOWING DAY'S ACTIVITES. IT WAS AGREED THAT FOLLOWING A 1000 HOURS COURTESY CALL BY CIVILETTI ON THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE, BOTH SIDES WOULD COMMENCE FORMAL SESSION. THE FOLLOWING TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS WAS AGREED:
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JANUARY 10, SIGNING OF MPAA; JANUARY 11, INTERVIEW WITH TONGSUN PARK AND SIGNING OF MOU; JANUARY 12, INSPECTION OF FACILITIES AND ARRANGEMENT FOR INTERROGATION; JANUARY 13, FULL DAY'S INTERROGATION OF TONGSUN PARK.
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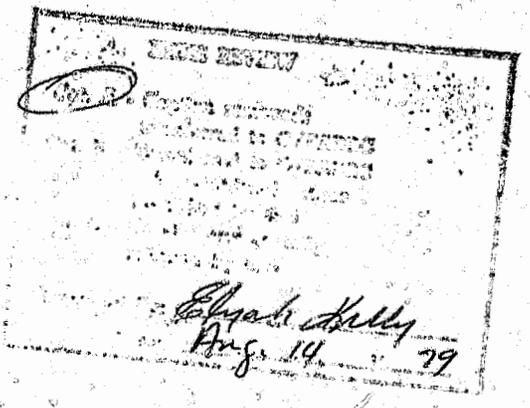

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